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*Please Respond by
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**Re: Semiconductor Components Industries L.L.C.
New ROC (Taiwan) Patent Application
Your Ref.: ONS00442 BALL, ALAN RICHARD
Our File No.: 92556-JYA**

Dear Ms. McNamara:

Thank you for your e-mail of April 5 and two letters dated April 9 and 12, respectively. Concerning the subject application, we would like to advise as follows:

I. International Priority Claim

As instructed, we will file the subject application with priority claim based on USSN 10/465,733.

II. Domestic Priority Claim

Please check and advise us whether any prior ROC (Taiwan) application may qualify as a basic application for making a domestic priority claim for the subject application. If a domestic priority claim is to be made, please advise us of the filing date and application number of the basic ROC (Taiwan) application, which must be disclosed to the Intellectual Property Office (IPO) on the date of filing the subject application. In the absence of your instructions to the contrary by April 28, we will not make any domestic priority claim for the subject application.

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III. Miscellaneous Information

1. Power of Attorney

Under the current practice, a general Power of Attorney for a corporate applicant can be used for all the patent applications filed by the same applicant as long as there is no representative change for the applicant. As you have noted, we have a general Power of Attorney for the applicant, which was signed by Mr. William L. George on 13 March 2003. We will use a copy of the general Power of Attorney for filing the subject application. Please let us know if you have any comments.

2. We have received an executed Oath & Assignment and a certified priority document of USSN 10/465,733, and will submit the same to the IPO when filing the subject application.

3. Suggested Amendment of Claims

After checking the claims of the subject patent application, we found that the subject matter of Claims 6 and 7 is inconsistent with that of Claim 5 from which they depend. In order to avoid a possible objection from the examiner, we propose to amend the subject matter of Claims 6 and 7 to read "POWER FACTOR CORRECTION METHOD." We enclose a copy of the proposed amended claims for your approval. We will act upon your further instructions.

IV. Requirements under the Enforcement Rules of the Patent Law

1. Formality of Chinese Specification

According to Article 15 of the Enforcement Rules of the Patent Law ("Rules"), the description for an invention or a new utility model patent application shall include the technical field to which the invention or new utility model belongs, the prior art, the content of the invention or new utility model, the method/mode of practicing the invention or new utility model, and a brief description of figure(s) in the drawing(s). We will prepare a Chinese specification including claim(s) for the subject application based on the original foreign-language patent text and make necessary revisions to the Chinese version to comply with the requirements set forth in Article 15 of the Rules.



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2. Representative Figure and List of Reference Numerals

According to Article 17 of the Rules, figure(s) of patent drawings shall be numbered by numeral(s) and the reference symbol of each of the elements in the figure(s) must be identified therein. The same Article also requires a patent applicant to designate a specific figure of the drawings, which can best characterize the concerned invention or new utility model as the "representative figure." We have reviewed the specification, claims and drawings of the subject patent application and suggest that Figure 2 be designated as the "representative figure." If we do not hear from you to the contrary by April 28, we will designate the representative figure as stated above.

In addition, according to Article 15 of the Rules, a patent specification shall include, among others, a list of the reference symbols of the elements with the corresponding element names ("List"). We will prepare the List for the subject patent application.

V. Request for Substantive Examination

As instructed, we will not file a request for substantive examination when filing the subject application. We will send you our reminders on a regular basis.

Please let us know if you have any questions. We look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards.

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